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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 2793

E.O. 11652: JUNE 1984

TAGS: PFOR, UK, SW, VN

SUBJECT: BRITISH AMBASSADOR ON SWEDISH POLICY IN VIETNAM

1. IN MY INITIAL CALL ON BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR SAM FALLE (WHOSE ARRIVAL PRECEDED MINE BY A WEEK), WE DISCUSSED INTER ALIA PALME'S POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM. SINCE FALLE IS AN AVOWED SCANDINAVOPHILE, SPEAKS FLUENT SWEDISH, HAS SERVED HERE PREVIOUSLY, AND HAS MANY CLOSE FRIENDS IN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC RANKS HERE, I GAVE CREDENCE TO HIS SUMMARY OF THAT POLICY.

2. FALLE SAID THAT GOS WILL NEVER GIVE AID TO THE GVN BECAUSE PALME BELIEVES IT WOULD NOT GET DOWN TO PEOPLE WHO NEED IT. OPPOSITE IS TRUE IN HANOI, ACCORDING TO PALME, AND GOS WILL CONTINUE LARGE AID PROGRAMS TO NVN. ON GENERAL FUTURE, PALME IS CONVINCED THAT ALL OF VIETNAM SHOULD BE UNITED UNDER "HO CHI MIN CONCEPT." IT WOULD BE COMMUNIST, BUT (ACCORDING TO FALLE QUOTING PALME) IT WOULD BE A STRONG,  
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